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### MESSAGE

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Per our earlier telephone conversation of August 30, 2005, enclosed please find copies of the papers filed in this application on April 25, 2005, and the filing receipts evidencing filing thereof.

With best regards,

Remus Fetea

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OSMM&N File No. 255977US2PCTDept.: E/MBy: EHK/hriSerial No. 10/501,772In the matter of the Application of: Ulrich BOCKELMANN, et al.For: DETECTION OF MOLECULAR PROBES FIXED TO AN ACTIVE ZONE OF A SENSORDue Date: April 24, 2005

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 3 Pages
- Credit Card Form for \$120.00
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- Preliminary Amendment
- Petition for Extension of Time 1 month
- Sequence Listing
- Computer Readable Form (CRF) of Sequence Listing
- Filing of Declaration
- Cover Letter



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor: Ulrich BOCKELMANN, et al.  
Serial No: 10/501,772  
Filed: July 20, 2004  
For: DETECTION OF MOLECULAR PROBES FIXED TO AN ACTIVE  
ZONE OF A SENSOR

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
Preliminary Amendment  
Sequence Listing  
Computer Readable Form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing  
Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/20/2004
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/20/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/20/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
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  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.1(a)(ii).
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
    - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
    - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an

amendment directing its entry into the specification.

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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Docket No. 255977US2PCT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ulrich BOCKELMANN, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/501,772

GAU: Unassigned

FILED: July 20, 2004

EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR: DETECTION OF MOLECULAR PROBES FIXED TO AN ACTIVE ZONE OF A SENSOR

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to April 24, 2005 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☒ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: January 24, 2005
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/501,772

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FILING DATE: July 20, 2004

FOR: DETECTION OF MOLECULAR PROBES FIXED TO AN ACTIVE ZONE OF A SENSOR

**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated January 24, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable  
action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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Je crois être le premier inventeur original et unique (si un seul nom est mentionné ci-dessous), ou l'un des premiers co-inventeurs originaux (si plusieurs noms sont mentionnés ci-dessous) de l'objet revendiqué, pour lequel une demande de brevet a été déposée concernant l'invention intitulée

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sous le numéro de demande des Etats-Unis ou le  
numéro de demande international PCT

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled.

DETECTION OF MOLECULAR PROBES FIXED TO AN  
ACTIVE ZONE OF A SENSOR

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 20, 2004  
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International Application Number

10/501,772 and was amended on  
\_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Je revendique par le présent acte avoir la priorité étrangère, en vertu du Titre 35, §119(a)-(d) ou § 365(b) du Code des Etats-Unis, sur toute demande étrangère de brevet ou certificat d'inventeur ou, en vertu du Titre 35, §365(a) du même Code, sur toute demande internationale PCT désignant au moins un pays autre que les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, en cochant la case, j'ai aussi indiqué ci-dessous toute demande étrangère de brevet, tout certificat d'inventeur ou toute demande internationale PCT ayant une date de dépôt précédant celle de la demande à propos de laquelle une priorité est revendiquée.

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<u>PCT/FR02/04283</u>	<u>11 December 2002</u>
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)
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(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
(Jour/Mois/Année de dépôt)	Oui	Non

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)
(N° de demande)	(Date de dépôt)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

# French Language Declaration

**POUVOIRS:** En tant que l'inventeur cité, je désigne par la présente l'(les) avocat(s) suivant(s) pour qu'ils poursuive(nt) la procédure de cette demande de brevet et traite(nt) toute affaire s'y rapportant avec l'Office des brevets et des marques: (mentionner le nom et le numéro d'enregistrement).

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Nom complet du deuxième co-inventeur, le cas échéant	Full name of second joint inventor, if any Francois POUTHAS
Signature de l'inventeur	Second inventor's signature
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Docket No.: 255977US2PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ULRICH BOCKELMANN, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/501,772 :  
FILED: JULY 20, 2004 :  
FOR: DETECTION OF MOLECULAR PROBES FIXED TO AN ACTIVE ZONE OF A  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts  
mailed January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.

Application Serial No. 10/501,772  
Preliminary Amendment and Statement

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the original Sequence Listing.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 37, as follows:

For the experiment in figure 9C, the technique for PCR amplification of a 1009 base pair DNA fragment uses bacteriophage bacteriophage λ DNA digested with the BstEII enzyme, using two primers:

5' – CCG CGA ACT GAC TCT CCG CC (SEQ ID NO: 1)

and 3' – CAG GCG GCA GGG CTG ACG TT (SEQ ID NO: 2).

Page 22, after the last line, beginning on a new page 23, please insert the attached Abstract, which is believed to be in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72.

Page 23 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

Application Serial No. 0501,772  
Preliminary Amendment and Statement

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application.

Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the substitute Sequence Listing is found in the present application. The specification has been amended to include sequence identifiers. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by, the amendment to the specification, the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing, and the corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing.

The specification has also been amended at page 14, line 39 to correct a typographical error in the word "bacteriophage." Finally, Applicants submit herewith an Abstract, which is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72. No new matter has been entered by this amendment or the submission of the enclosed Abstract.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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**ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a method for detecting at least one parameter representative of molecular probes fixed to zones of a sensor.

## SEQUENCE LISTING

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/501,772

## B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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